

2012 RONALD H. BROWN AFRICAN AFFAIRS SERIES



Next Generation African Diaspora Panel Strategies for Capacity Development in Africa: Innovative Engagement of African Diaspora Youth



Thursday
September 20
2:00 pm — 4:30 pm

John A. Wilson Building
Room G-9 Mayor's Briefing Room
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC, 2004

- ◆ Enter through D Street Entrance
- ◆ Limited Street Parking Available
- ◆ Nearest Metro: Federal Triangle & Metro Center

- ! Please bring a photo ID
- ! RSVP Required—Limited Seating
- ! RSVP no later than September 17 to asimmons@phelpsstokes.org
- ! For more information, contact Abigail Simmons | 202.371.5533

Join us for a lively and frank discussion with **POWERFUL PANELS** made up of **young leaders & entrepreneurs from Africa and North America** who will discuss innovative and 'out of the box' strategies for facilitating greater diaspora youth participation in African growth & development.

Opening Remarks by Dr. Reuben E. Brigety II, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Moderated by Ngozi Nmezi, Director, DC Mayor's Office on African Affairs

PANELISTS

- ◆ **Tiburce Chaffa** | Jeunesse Revelation/Tee Motivations/GYIN
- ◆ **Darline Symphonie** | Synergie Jeunesse et Developpement/GYIN
- ◆ **Solomon Allavi** | Syecomp Business Services/Senior Web Journalist/GYIN
- ◆ **Abigail Simmons** | Phelps Stokes/George Washington University/GYIN
- ◆ **Semhar Araia** | Diaspora African Women's Network
- ◆ **Gbenga Ogunjimi** | LDI Africa/Atlas Corps
- ◆ **TMS Ruge** | World Bank/Project Diaspora
- ◆ **Mamadou Samba** | Capital City Fellow/District Government
- ◆ **Hassanatu Blake** | Focal Point Global
- ◆ **Melissa MacMaster** | Accelerate Centre for Youth Entrepreneurs
- ◆ **Leila Samara** | The Africa Society

